



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 72

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund

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House Bill 72 as introduced would increase the annual additional fee for the volunteer and professional firefighter and retired firefighter distinctive vehicle license plates from \$1, under current law, to \$11. This bill would also levy an additional \$10 fee.

This bill would also provide for the distribution of these funds as shown below, which would increase estimated receipts to the entities listed :

\$11 Fee			
Current Fee Distribution	New Fee Distribution	Estimated Additional Annual Collections	Recipient
\$0.50	\$0.50	\$22,000	Alabama Joint Fire Council for purpose of expanding and maintaining the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
\$0.50	\$0.50	\$22,000	Alabama Joint Fire Council to be used for expenses associated with the Firefighter Peer Support Program
-	\$10.00	\$441,000	State General Fund
Total \$1.00	Total \$11.00	Total \$485,000	

\$10 Fee		
New Fee Distribution	Estimated Additional Annual Collections	Recipient
\$1.50	\$66,000	Alabama Joint Fire Council for purpose of expanding and maintaining the Alabama Firefighter Memorial
\$1.50	\$66,000	Alabama Joint Fire Council to be used for expenses associated with the Firefighter Peer Support Program
\$3.50	\$154,000	Alabama Firefighters Annuity and Benefit Fund Board
\$3.50	\$154,000	State of Alabama Firefighters Emergency Relief Fund
Total \$10.00	Total \$441,000	